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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bruce McCorkendale, William E. Sobel
Assignee: Symantec Corporation
Title: DETECTION AND BLOCKING OF MALICIOUS CODE
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on August 18, 2003. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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